Proposals aproved by SIA

368. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals approved by SIA (Secretariat of Industrial Approvals) during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) what are the names of the parties whose proposals were approved;

(c) the names of the Companies registered with the DGTD during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(d) how many of these companies have taken steps to instal the plants; and

(e) what action Government propose to adopt in case the industrialists, after getting aproval of SIA and DGTD abandon the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under the provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, the following number of letters of intent and industrial licences were granted during 1985, 1986 and Jan-Feb. 87:—

Year	No. of letters of intent issued	No. of industrial licences issued
1985	1457	985
1986	1130	618
1987 (Jan-Feb)	86	107

(b) and (c) Details such as a name and (address) of the undertaking, location, item(s) of manufacture involved and capacity, etc in respect of al lletters of intent/industrial cences issued as also the schemes registered with the DGTD are being published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of this publication are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

(d) and (e) A letter of intent is granted with an initial validity period of one year and further extensions are also granted on adequate justification. After the entrepreneur fulfils the conditions of the letter of intent, the same is converted into an industrial licence. However, if the holder of the letter of intent does not take effective steps to implement it, the same is treated as lapsed'/cancelled.

The initial validity period of an industrial licence is two years within which the entrepreneur is expected to commence production. However, further extensions beyond the initial period of two years can also be granted by the administrative Ministry concerned on genuine grounds. If the holder of the industrial licences fails to implement it within its validity period, the same is cancelled/revoked by the administrative Ministry concerned.

The initial validity period of registration granted by the DGTD is two years. If a unit neither seeks extension in the validity period of the registration beyond the initial validity period nor takes any effective steps towards implementation of the project, the registration is cancelled.

NLC contract terms

369. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2528 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1986 and state the steps proposed to be taken by Government in the